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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/550,369	<b>Applicant(s)</b> SASABAYASHI, TAKASHI	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kamimura (JP 06-281947).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The rejection of independent claim 1 was discussed with special attention to the limitation "a section or sections . . . are installed on either one of the surfaces that contact the liquid crystal layer . . . or each idnependently on both of the surfaces." Examiner will await formal response from applicant.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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